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elimination of the emergency clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We'll need 25 votes for the adoption of the first portion of the committee amendments. Please record your vote on the first portion of the committee amendments to LB 652 as explained by Senator Withem. The motion is to adopt the first portion of the Education Committee amendments, Banking Committee amendments to LB 652. Please record your vote. We need some help in here on consent calendar if members are outside listening. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that particular committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: The emergency clause amendment has been adopted. We next move to portion two of the committee amendments to LB 652. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President, I'm not going to belabor the bill. The amendment that is offered here is an amendment to allow counties to acquire industrial sites through a nonprofit corporation. No other county other than the municipal County of Sarpy which is a unique sort of thing would utilize or need this kind of authority. So I'm going to oppose it. If it gets on, I won't feel too terribly bad but I just don't know that this is a good precedent for us to set, and for that reason, I'd urge the body not to support the second part of the amendment. But I'm not going to get terribly excited about it, either.

PRESIDENT: Is there...Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: I guess my only response to that comment by Senator Newell is, again, it's not a major concern of mine with the bill and I don't want to take a lot of time with it. Sarpy County, as Senator Newell has pointed out, may be somewhat unique. We do have a very active County Economical Development Office that is actively promoting economic development in Sarpy County. It is their desire to be included within the provisions of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the second